

RUMOR: There are numerous accounts swirling online and in town about Coronavirus cases at UTMB in Galveston.

FACT: The City of Galveston is in constant communication with officials at the University of Texas Medical Branch. At this time, 5 p.m. March 18, there have been four positive cases of the Coronavirus in Galveston County. These positive cases have not been in the UTMB hospital in Galveston.

More information from the health district:

Galveston County Health District (GCHD) today announces two additional positive [#COVID19](#) cases in Galveston County residents. This brings the county's case total to four.

GCHD will now only announce cases as positive as they are treated the same regardless of being presumptive or waiting confirmation.

The first individual is a male in his 50s. He presented to his primary physician. He is currently self-quarantined in his home. The second individual is a female in her 40s. She presented at an area clinic. She is currently self-quarantined in her home.

Both have recently traveled within the United States, but it is unclear at this time if they were exposed via travel or community spread.

For the complete press release, please visit: <https://www.gchd.org/Home/Components/News/News/2421/65>